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Applicant: Wai Ming Choi

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2007.

As discussed in the previous response, in a telephone interview with the Examiner on February 12, 2007 the Examiner agreed that a declaration showing that the claimed gamma value is a direct result of adjusting the pH of a slurry during formation of a filter media would be sufficient to overcome the pending rejections. Applicant therefore submitted a 1.132 Declaration of Wai Ming Choi.

In the present Office Action, the Examiner asserts that the declaration fails to show that the claimed gamma value is a direct result of (1) adding an acidic adjusting agent and (2) adding a neutral or basic adjusting agent. Rather, the Examiner asserts that Example 1 of the specification only shows performing step 1 or step 2, but not both 1 and 2. Applicants disagree.